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United States Attorney Southern District of New York

86 Chambers Street New York, New York 10007

February 11, 2021

By ECF

Hon. Sarah L. Cave Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: Cordero v. United States, 19 CV 1320 (SLC)

Dear Judge Cave:

This Office represents the United States in this negligence action brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. The case is assigned to Your Honor for all purposes. On February 10, 2021, the Court held a telephonic conference concerning the Government's motion to compel Plaintiff to execute certain medical release authorizations. *See* Dkt. No. 49. At the conclusion of the conference, the Court directed the parties to jointly submit to the Court the report of Plaintiff's medical expert and Plaintiff's deposition transcript. As discussed during the conference, because these documents contain medical information concerning Plaintiff, the parties respectfully request leave to submit these records under seal.

The Motion at ECF No. 54 for the documents at ECF No. 55 and 56 to remain under seal as visible only to the parties and the Court is GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close ECF No. 54.

SO ORDERED 2/12/2021

SARAH L. CAVE United States Magistrate Judge

Encl. (filed under seal)

cc: Igor Grichanik (by ECF)

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Respectfully,

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